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- 5 1. A pedal security system for pedal mounting, particularly in motor vehicles, comprising:
- a. a pedal (20) rotatably mounted by means of a pedal axis (30);
- 10 b. an opening (40) for receiving and retaining said pedal axis (30) which is connected to an expandable slot (50), characterized in that
- c. said expandable slot (50) comprises movable lateral walls (52) along its longer sides projecting into said expandable slot (50) which are moved out of said expandable slot (50) by said pedal axis (30) by exceeding a me-
- 15 chanical limit loading of said pedal axis (30) so that said expandable slot (50) receives said pedal axis (30).
2. Pedal security system according claim 1, wherein a pushing element (60) co-
- 20 operates with said pedal axis (30) in such a way that it forces said pedal axis (30) in said expandable slot (50).
3. Pedal security system according to claim 1, wherein said expandable slot (50) predetermines a displacement path of said pedal axis (30).
- 25 4. Pedal security system according to claim 3, wherein said expandable slot (50) is formed by an elongated hole which is partly closed by the moveable lateral walls (52) projecting therein.

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5. Pedal security system according to claim 4, wherein said moveable lateral walls (52) can be bend away, dismounted or pushed away based on the mechanical loading by said pedal axis (30).
- 5 6. Pedal security system according to claim 5, wherein said moveable lateral walls (52) are pushed away by said pedal axis (30) against the load of a spring.
7. Pedal security system according to one of the preceding claims, wherein said opening (40) for receiving the pedal axis (30) and said expandable slot (50)
- 10 are arranged in a pedal block (10).